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The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)	i! 147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination		
Charge fee(s) indicated below Credit any overpayments	112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		
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Code (\$) Code (\$) Fee Paid  101 740 201 370 Utility filing fee	119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal		
106 330 206 165 Design filing fee	120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		
107 510 207 255 Plant filing fee	121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing		
108 740 208 370 Reissue filing fee	138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		
114 160 214 80 Provisional filing fee	140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable		
SUBTOTAL (1)	141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional		
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2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND Fee from	143	460	243	230	Design issue fee		
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103 18 203 9 Claims in excess of 20	146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection		
102 84 202 42 Independent claims in excess of 3	149	740	249	370	(37 CFR § 1.129(a)) For each additional invention to be examined		
104 280 204 140 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid 109 84 209 42 ** Reissue independent claims	179	740	279	370	(37 CFR § 1.129(b)) Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		
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